

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/439,343 First Named Applicant: Andrew L. DiRienzo
Examiner: Sana A. Al Hashemi Art Unit: 2156 Status of Application: Non-Final Rej.

Tentative Participants:

- (1) Examiner Sana A. Al Hashemi (2) Attorney Thomas W. Leffert, #40,697
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: Monday July 27, 2009 Proposed Time: 10:00 AM/PM

Type of Interview Requested:

- (1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej. §102(e)</u>	<u>103, 107</u>	<u>Ballantyne et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

Applicant would like to discuss and determine what elements of Ballantyne et al. (US 5,867,821) are asserted to correspond to the elements of Applicant's claims, e.g., what elements of Ballantyne are asserted to correspond to the digital information blocks, bid amounts, links, second computer, third computer, etc. of Applicant's claims 103 and 107.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Thomas W. Leffert 22 JUL 2009
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature
Thomas W. Leffert
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative
40,697

Examiner/SPE Signature

Registration Number, if applicable